

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR URBAN TRANSPORT SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to provide financial assistance to various States under the Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) to strengthen their urban transport systems in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has directed the State Governments to integrate different modes of transport of Single Ticketing under different modes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the State Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Urban Transport, including Roads, Highways/Expressways/MRTS/Metro projects is one of the admissible component for funding under Sub-Mission on Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG) component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). Further, under the second stimulus package announced by the Government on 2.1.2009, States, as a one time measure up-to 30.6.2009 would be provided assistance under the JNNURM for the purchase of buses for their urban transport systems. Under this, the Central Financial Assistance in the form of grant shall be provided for procurement of buses for urban transport under JNNURM. All JNNURM mission cities will be eligible for Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for procurement of buses for urban transport. The financing pattern will be as per the JNNURM guidelines as under:-

CATEGORY OF			
CITIES/TOWNS GRANT			
Centre State ULB Para-Statal			
Share/loan from			
financial			
institutions			
Cities/UAs with 4 million plus population as per 2001 census.	35%	15%	50%
Cities/UAs with million plus but less than 4 million population as per 2001 census.	50%	20%	30%
Cities/towns/UAs in North Eastern States and Jammu & Kashmir.	90%	10%	
Cities/UAs other than those mentioned above.	80%	10%	10%

The Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) are to be submitted by State Government which will be appraised by the Appraisal Agency and approved by Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC) where in representatives of Department of Surface & Transport and Department of Heavy Industries will be special invitees whenever proposals for financing of buses are taken up.

(c)&(d): The National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP), 2006 envisages integrated public transport systems so that users are able to use single ticket over all such systems. The State Governments have been impressed upon for implementation of NUTP. No State Government has expressed any concern in this regard.